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H.B. No. 2638

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for multisystemic  
therapy services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (oo-1) to read as follows:

(oo-1) The commission shall ensure that medical assistance  
reimbursement is provided to a health care provider who provides  
services classified as multisystemic therapy by the Healthcare  
Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code to a recipient under  
the medical assistance program. The executive commissioner shall  
establish a separate provider type for multisystemic therapy  
providers for purposes of enrollment as a provider for and  
reimbursement under the medical assistance program.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.